

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Alexander R. Thomson*, Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these presents
certify, that on the *twelfth* day of *April*
in the year A. D. 1856, personally came before me, *William*
Plate, a native of *Prussia*
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*, And
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating
that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,
and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty
whatevrer, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of*
Prussia,
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at
Beaver, this *twelfth* day of *April*, in the year A. D. 1856, and of the
Independence of the United States the *Eighteenth*
ATTEST.

Alexander R. Thomson,

Proth'y.